



## **Stanion Village Hall and Covid 19**

As residents will realise, all village hall activities have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. This is doubly unfortunate as many people in the village who live alone use the village hall as part of their social support.

We are making some use of the time to make improvements to the hall. Thanks to the help of the Parish Council we have managed to get a grant from the Lottery Fund to have the hall redecorated inside and outside. This should be happening in June so keep an eye open for a new look hall. We are also working on upgrading the exterior lighting system.

We are again in contact with the Parish Council to discuss how we can raise funds to make other improvements. If you have ideas on what needs doing, please let us know. The Village Hall will again become an important part of our community and we want to make it as suitable as possible.

We still have bills to pay but no income. Fortunately, we have obtained a grant of £10 000 from the government's Retail and Hospitality Fund which should see us through until life gets back to normal.

The hall is still being checked on regularly, but it would be useful if anyone out for a walk could keep an eye out for any problems.

Hopefully life will be improving soon and we look forward to starting regular activities up again and to seeing lots of new people making use of this excellent facility.

Len Farrow

Chair, Village Hall Management Committee